

THERE isn't a day goes by that doesn't furnish fresh evidence of the fact that the morning paper is the News-paper, presenting the news while it is alive and important. There is a difference between news and "re-writes" and that difference is the difference between morning and evening newspapers.

THE WASHINGTON HERALD

8 HOURS' work, 8 hours' play, 8 hours' sleep—so the day is divided. The 8 hours' work—in stores, shops and markets—follow the reading of the morning paper. The 8 hours of play and 8 hours of sleep follow the publishing of the evening paper. Morning paper advertising is alive during the day.

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WEATHER—FAIR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1916.

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WILSON LEADS IN LATEST RETURNS; PROBABLY WINNER IN CALIFORNIA; RECOUNTING OF BALLOTS PLANNED

PARTY LEADERS PLAN RECOUNT AS LAST HOPE

National Committees, Facing Defeat, Prepare for Review of Ballots.

FIRST MOVE IN CONCORD

New Hampshire City Again to Count Votes to Satisfy Democrats.

COMPLAINTS FROM HARTFORD

Defeated Candidate in Senate Race Urges Probe of Alleged Connecticut Irregularities.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Nov. 8.—So close is the race for the Presidency that both National committees, facing the possibility of defeat, are planning recounts of the vote for Presidential electors in States where the pluralities are suspiciously small.

From Concord, N. H., comes word that the Democratic National Committee had instructed the State committee to apply for a recount of the ballots. The secretary of state, Edwin C. Beah, announced tonight that Hughes' plurality was 161. He did not give the vote for the candidates. It was immediately after Mr. Beah's announcement that the State committee served notice of its intention to demand a recount. Its notice was supplemented by a statement that all the expenses had been guaranteed by the National committee.

From Hartford, Conn., comes word that a defeated candidate for State senator has asked that the vote for Presidential electors in the entire State be impounded, pending the investigation of certain alleged irregularities in Fairfield County. That county includes Bridgeport, where there is a tremendous new population, due to the demand for munitions.

Only twice in the history of the United States has the electoral vote been in question. The first time was in the case of Aaron Burr and Thomas Jefferson. In that case there was a tie, and the election was thrown into the House of Representatives. The second time was when an electoral commission had to be appointed to determine whether Samuel J. Tilden or Rutherford B. Hayes was entitled to the Presidency.

Charges of Fraud. Out of the Hays-Tilden campaign many charges of fraud grew, and popular feeling rose to a high pitch.

A situation such as the present one, if contests are entered upon seriously, promises a long and bitter struggle. Despite every effort to hasten decisions in courts, it is possible that the legal status of electoral votes from some of the States whose vote is in question might not be determined until after March 4. This would produce an unprecedented situation.

In the Hays-Tilden controversy, both sides were in a compromising mood. So the expedient of an electoral commission was resorted to. This commission had no basis in law. Even President Wilson refers to it as extra-constitutional.

Whether, in the event of inability to adjudicate the differences in the present contest the Republican and Democratic managers would agree upon some such expedient cannot be predicted.

Chairman McCormick was visited by Attorney General Gregory, Delancy Nichols, and John B. Stauchfield. The presence of all these lawyers gave rise to the report that contests were being planned on a large scale.

Chairman McCormick sent out this telegram to every State and country chairman in States where the vote appeared to be close:

"President Wilson will be re-elected. Our opponents are desperate. You must personally see that the ballot boxes are guarded and protected and that nothing be left undone to safeguard the victory."

Mr. McCormick was asked whether his telegram and the presence of the lawyers indicated a plan to force a recount in several of the States. He said: "Of course, if there is a recount of the ballots we shall need the best counsel obtainable."

Two Go Down with Arabia. London, Nov. 8.—Two lives were lost when the Peninsular and Oriental liner Arabia was torpedoed by a submarine on Monday, says an official statement issued by the admiralty today.

According to survivors, the vessel was attacked without warning in the Mediterranean.

RESULTS AS EXPRESSED IN ELECTORAL VOTES

ELECTORAL VOTE	For Wilson	For Hughes
Alabama	12	—
Arizona	3	—
Arkansas	9	—
California	13	—
Colorado	6	—
Connecticut	7	7
Delaware	3	3
Florida	6	—
Georgia	14	—
Idaho	4	—
Illinois	29	29
Indiana	15	15
Iowa	13	13
Kansas	10	10
Kentucky	13	—
Louisiana	10	—
Maine	6	6
Maryland	8	—
Massachusetts	18	18
Michigan	15	15
Minnesota	12	—
Mississippi	10	10
Missouri	18	18
Montana	4	4
Nebraska	8	8
Nevada	3	—
New Hampshire	4	—
New Jersey	14	14
New Mexico	3	—
New York	45	45
North Carolina	12	12
North Dakota	5	—
Ohio	24	24
Oklahoma	10	10
Oregon	5	5
Pennsylvania	38	38
Rhode Island	5	5
South Carolina	8	9
South Dakota	5	5
Tennessee	12	12
Texas	20	20
Utah	4	4
Vermont	4	—
Virginia	12	12
Washington	7	7
West Virginia	8	—
Wisconsin	13	13
Wyoming	3	3
Totals	531	251 235

Necessary to choice... 266
Where no returns are given the States still are doubtful.

RIVAL CHAIRMEN CLAIM ENOUGH VOTES TO WIN

New York, Nov. 8.—Republican National Chairman Willcox said tonight: "I believe Hughes has been elected, and he shares my view. We ask only what is fair; we want only what we are entitled to, and that we propose to have."

Asbury Park, Nov. 8.—Secretary Tamm said tonight: "The President is sure of California and Minnesota. Besides these, North Dakota, Kansas, New Mexico, New Hampshire and West Virginia are ours. The Republicans are not sure of a single State west of the Mississippi River except Iowa."

FAMOUS SUFFRAGIST DYING.

Inez Milholland Boesevian Not Likely to Recover.

Los Angeles, Nov. 8.—Inez Milholland Boesevian, famous New York suffragist, at the point of death, according to an announcement by her physician today. Mrs. Boesevian underwent a second blood transfusion operation today, and unless she responds to this, no hope is held out for her recovery.

Hawaiian Queen Near Death. Honolulu, Nov. 8.—Queen Lydia Kamehameha Liliuokalani, the aged former queen of Hawaii, is so seriously ill at her palace here that she is not expected to live more than a few hours.

MINNESOTA MAY BE DOUBTFUL FOR WEEK

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—The result of the Presidential election in Minnesota may not be known until the votes cast by the State Guardians on the border are counted. This probably will not be before next week.

Approximately 2,000 Minnesota Guardians were eligible to vote, and commissioners are returning to the State with the ballots in sealed envelopes to be counted by the canvassing boards in their respective precincts.

No indication as to how these men will vote has been given, although an unofficial straw vote in one of the precincts showed a slight majority for Wilson.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR HUGHES.

Concord, N. H.—New Hampshire has gone for Hughes.

Complete returns give the Republican candidate a plurality over the President of 161, according to an unofficial announcement tonight from the office of the Secretary of State.

WILCOX CERTAIN HUGHES WILL WIN

Hilles and Hitchcock Also Keep Up Courage.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Nov. 8.—It was a day of tense anxiety at Republican National Headquarters today.

The place resembled the great headquarters of a commander-in-chief. All day long orders were being dispatched to field commanders.

A favorable bulletin caused great interest in spite of the fact that every one was exhausted mentally and physically. But the enthusiasm did not last. It would be dampened by some adverse news. It seemed as if favorable and unfavorable bulletins were alternating throughout the whole day.

Chairman Willcox insisted that the election of Mr. Hughes was assured. He said there were many combinations of States that would give the victory to the Republicans.

Former National Committee Chairman Charles D. Hilles and Frank H. Hitchcock visited the headquarters several times during the day. They told Mr. Willcox and his assistant to keep up their courage.

Starting upon the hypothesis that 242 electoral votes had been assured, the board of strategy that surrounded Mr. Willcox began wiring to all of the State chairmen to produce the needed twenty-four votes.

The board of strategy announced in the late afternoon that Oregon, New Mexico and North Dakota, all of which had been conceded to Wilson, had been brought back into the Republican column.

NEW MEXICO RETURNS SHOW CLOSE FINISH

Official Count May Be Required to Determine Winning Candidate.

(By the International News Service.) Albuquerque, N. M.—New Mexico is so close as between Hughes and Wilson that the official count may be required to ascertain how the electoral vote of the State will be cast. The returns are exceedingly slow coming in, only fifteen of the twenty-six counties of the State having been heard from and the count in only two of these being complete.

Figuring on a basis of the returns received, official and unofficial, Hughes seems to have carried thirteen counties by a plurality aggregating 8,200, and Wilson thirteen counties by a plurality aggregating 6,622. These figures, however, are exceedingly conservative and give Hughes the best of it where there is any doubt. Wilson probably has carried the State by about 1,000, but this estimate may be upset by returns from the counties which so far have not been heard from.

WILSON'S BROTHER CERTAIN.

Baltimore, Nov. 8.—Joseph R. Wilson, brother of Woodrow Wilson, having refused to give up hope of Wilson's election, even when returns were blackest, shortly before midnight, is confidently awaiting official word from Shadow Lawn of his brother's reelection.

Mr. Wilson, with his wife and daughter, Miss Alice Wilson, watched the returns from an automobile on the downtown streets last night, until the general gloom of the situation threatened to get the best of their hopes.

They returned to their apartment at the Severn shortly before midnight, and having received word early this morning that the tide was beginning to show signs of turning toward Wilson retired in a more cheerful frame of mind.

Elevator Falls; Three Killed.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Three persons were killed and several injured today when an elevator, carrying more than a dozen men and women, fell from an upper story at the Florsheim Shoe Company's plant in West Adams street.

DEMOCRATS HOLD SENATE CONTROL

G. O. P. Likely to Have Slight Lead in House.

The sixty-fifth Congress, according to indications last midnight, will be Democratic in the Senate and Republican in the House.

The latest returns indicate the Democrats will hold fifty-two seats in the Senate and the Republicans forty-two.

In the House of Representatives there will be 218 Republicans, 212 Democrats, three Progressives, one Independent, one Socialist and one Social-Democrat.

Practical balance of power will rest in the hands of the small group of Independents, Progressives and Socialists, unless the Republicans pick up enough additional seats in districts that are still doubtful to give them a majority over all others.

In any case, the Republican control will be so slight that the six miscellaneous members and a few independently-inclined Republicans, by kicking over the traces of the party whips, can upset the Republican domination any time they please.

The Republicans still hoped last night to carry the Senatorial contests in New Mexico and Arizona, which remained in doubt. Victories for them there would cut the present Democratic majority of sixteen to eight.

The Democrats lost four Senators, one each in Maine, New York, New Jersey and Maryland, while they gained one each in Rhode Island, Delaware and Utah. Late Congressional returns showed a Republican net gain of fourteen seats, overturning the present Democratic lead of twenty-three.

Among the most surprising results were the election of Peter Goette Gerry over Senator Henry F. Lippitt in Rhode Island, the election of the Republican candidate for Senator, Dr. J. I. Francis, in Maryland, and the defeat of Senator Du Pont in Delaware by J. O. Wolcott, Democrat.

Democrats still hope for the election of Senator John W. Kern, majority leader in the Senate, and Thomas Taggart, in Indiana. The latest returns, however, seem to establish beyond a doubt the victory of the Republican candidates, Harry S. New and James E. Watson.

Another remarkable result was in Utah, where Senator George Sutherland was apparently defeated by King, Democrat.

FOUR DEAD IN ELECTION DUEL.

Fatal Pistol Fight Follows Argument Over Returns.

Magdalen, N. Mex., Nov. 8.—Four men engaged in a pistol duel and shot each other to death here today in a quarrel, which followed an argument over the election. The dead: Harry Archuleta, deputy United States marshal.

F. Archuleta, his brother, a ranchman. G. G. Gerbaoldo, a ranchman. Unidentified American.

"DRYS" CLAIM FOUR STATES.

Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana on List.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—"Drys" have won in four States—Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana—according to Oliver W. Stewart, National Prohibition campaign manager.

"We saved Arkansas to the array of nineteen dry States, with which we entered the campaign," he said. "The election of Bamberger as governor of Utah means prohibition by statute out there, I believe, for Bamberger favors prohibition. We think that the victory for woman suffrage in South Dakota will mean the rigid enforcement of prohibition laws in that State."

Fully Fifty Dead in Plunge.

Boston, Nov. 8.—Fully fifty lives were believed, on latest information today, to have been lost in Boston's most disastrous car accident when a trolley car, heavily laden with human freight, plunged through an open draw of the Summer Street extension bridge into Port Point Channel last night.

STATE IS SWUNG TO PRESIDENT ON VOTE IN 'FRISCO

With California in Democratic Column, Only Two Electoral Votes Are Needed to Re-elect Wilson.

(By the International News Service.) San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Woodrow Wilson wins San Francisco.

The President's majority in this city over Charles E. Hughes will be 16,000 or more. That means victory for the Democrats in California.

At 8:30 o'clock Registrar Seemansky had tabulated returns from 673 precincts out of a total of 864. The result was: Wilson, 76,729; Hughes, 61,452.

New York, Nov. 9.—At midnight tonight the closest Presidential election in thirty-two years appeared to hang upon the results in the States of California and New Mexico.

Wilson, leading in both these States, has enough sure electoral votes, in the event of his carrying them, with their combined vote of 16. He had been gaining steadily in California from 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he took the lead over Hughes in the returns. In the face of scattering returns received from New Mexico, Mr. Wilson appeared to have far the better chance in that State.

In addition to California and New Mexico, with 16 votes, New Hampshire, with 4, and West Virginia, with 8, remain in the doubtful column.

WILL CONTEST CONNECTICUT.

Furthermore it was announced by Homer Cummins, Democratic candidate for United States Senator in Connecticut, that he intended to file a contest against the casting of the electoral vote for Hughes on the ground of gross irregularities.

In New Hampshire the unofficial count gave Hughes a plurality of 161. This will be contested, and the official count will be required to decide who has won the State.

The big outstanding feature of the remarkable contest at midnight was that President Wilson had decided the better of it on the face of the returns, but thus far there absolutely is no justification for a definite forecast of victory for either candidate.

Claims of the election of narrow pluralities were put forth by both parties at midnight.

CLAIMS WEST VIRGINIA BY 3,000.

Democratic Chairman McCormick was given a pledge by Senator Watson and other leaders in West Virginia that that State would go for Wilson by at least 3,000.

In addition to this, Mr. McCormick was sure of California by better than the 6,000 plurality claimed there by the Democratic State chairman. North Dakota, Mr. McCormick was assured, had been slipped into the Republican or doubtful column by a mistake in figures, which had been corrected, giving it to Wilson by a plurality of from 1,000 to 1,500.

The California situation on the face of returns at midnight strongly indicated a swing to Wilson. If the ratio then being maintained by figures already in is continued Wilson will carry the State by a safe plurality. Counties yet to be heard from are about evenly divided, Los Angeles being decidedly Republican and the others Democratic. In Los Angeles the counting has been held up over night.

President Wilson, through his secretary, claimed his election on the

Total morning newspaper gain 942,853 lines
Total evening newspaper gain 275,993 lines
Morning gain over evening 666,860 lines
According to the Evening Star

which published the following figures on the front page of its issue of Saturday, October 21, 1916:

ADVERTISING

	Total lines six months ending Sept. 30, 1916.	Total lines six months ending Sept. 30, 1915.	
The Evening and Sunday Star	5,341,035	5,847,287	506,252 gain
The Daily and Sunday Post	3,025,612	3,291,508	265,896 gain
The Evening and Sunday Times	2,339,825	2,109,566	230,259 loss
The Morning and Sunday Herald	1,612,419	2,289,376	676,957 gain

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